FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: January 17, 2006

PTO IDENTIFIER: **Application Number** 10/054,093-Conf. #3598

Patent Number

Inventor: Linh M. Bui et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

Jan K. Simpson

PHONE: (713) 651-5383

Attorney Dkt. #: HO-P02206US0

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 10

CONTENTS: Transmittal (1 page) Fee Transmittal (1 page)

Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (5 pages)

Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (713) 651-5383 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

Fulbright Tower, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010-3095 Telephone: (713) 651-5151 Facsimile: (713) 651-5246

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/054,093

Attorney Docket No.: HO-P02206US0

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

January 17, 2006

Katie Johnson

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 651-3768

Telephone Number

Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Transmittal (1 page) Fee Transmittal (1 page) Petition for Extension of Time

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (5 pages)

33,283

JAN 17 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OM8 0651-0031
U.S. Patient and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a pollection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/054,093-Conf. #3598 Filing Date **TRANSMITTAL** January 22, 2002 First Named Inventor **FORM** Linh M. Bui Art Unit 1618 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Examiner Name J. M. Vu **Attorney Docket Number** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 9 HO-P02206US0 ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication X Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeals and Interference Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) x Amendment/Reply Petition Petition to Convert to a After Final Proprietary Information Provisional Application ower of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address X Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Extension of Time Request Terminal Disclaimer Petition for Extension of Time Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Certificate of Transmission Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Landscape Table on CD Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Remarks Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. Signature Printed name Simpson Jan Date Reg. No.

January 17, 2006